

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Wayne Schnelle of rural Lockwood, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a farmer and businessman who grows row crops, wheat, straw, and hay; raises brood beef cows; and serves as president of S&H Farm Supply, Incorporated, and S&H Agriproducts, Incorporated; and

Whereas, on April 19, 2005, Wayne Schnelle will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, a 1949 graduate of Lockwood High School, Wayne Schnelle prepared for his lifelong endeavors by participating in Future Farmers of America, for which he served as the Missouri State President in 1950 and from which he received the American Farmer Degree in 1952 and an Honorary FFA Degree in 2004; and

Whereas, Wayne Schnelle, through hard work, risk taking, honesty and innovation, has become the successful person that he is today; and

Whereas, Wayne and his brother-in-law, Erwin Hedeman, each "invested" \$500 in 1969 to start S & H Farm Supply, Inc., and this business has grown from selling across the kitchen table in Wayne's home to one of the largest machinery dealerships in the Midwest, with two locations and over 90 full time employees; and

Whereas, Wayne's dedication to his church and faith are evident in his everyday life and in his business dealings, and he is a compassionate man, always willing to help someone that is down on his luck or give them a hand in helping them get back on their feet; and

Whereas, even at 73 years of age, Wayne still works countless hours per day, most Saturdays, "makes the tour of all the farms" on Sunday afternoons, and meets with his Farm manager and the farm crew bright and early every morning before he starts his second job at S & H; and

Whereas, a member and elder of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lockwood, Wayne Schnelle serves on the Agriculture Advisory Board for Southwest Missouri State University and on the Liberty Bank Advisory Board for agricultural information; and

Whereas, Wayne Schnelle cosponsors an agricultural college scholarship which is presented to an FFA member at the Annual Farm Bureau Agriculture Day SMSU football game; and

Whereas, Wayne Schnelle also is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Shirley and the loving father of Kaylyn Wehrman, Kristi Burmeister, and Eric Schnelle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Wayne Schnelle as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 19, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Wayne Schnelle of Lockwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Emery
District No. 126

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker